

want them now. Only forty odd churches so far heard from. If you didn't get a blank let me know on a postal. Please attend to this matter at once.

Yours for the work,
J. L. GILLIN.

Announcement of the Conference Sunday-school Work

In order that our Sunday school at the coming conference may be most advantages and profitable I will announce that the intention is to make this a MODEL SUNDAY-SCHOOL. To do this we must have the co-operation of all who come to the convention. As we will study the regular S. S. lesson using the *Brethren Quarterly* helps, you will miss nothing by leaving your home work. While your home school no doubt will miss you it is to be hoped that you will return with such knowledge and inspiration in the great work we so dearly love, that the school you represent will feel amply repaid for all sacrifices they made on your behalf. I can not see but that anything except profit can come from the plan of having all our Sunday-schools in the vicinity of Warsaw attend this school in a body. I trust therefore that all arrangements will be made for schools in practical distances to meet with us. Please take this up with your schools at once. We will arrange for a school of five hundred, and therefore ask,

1. That every one who now is or who has been a successful teacher in the Sunday-school will come prepared to teach. We want fifty teachers.

2. We want fifty class *leaders*. These are to assist in the organization. Hold collection, make record, etc.

3. Everybody come well prepared to answer all questions on the lesson of the day, viz.:

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Elisha at Dothan, II Kings 6: 8-18.

And also know the leading facts of the previous lesson as well as something of the lesson following.

4. The singing will be led by ——— who is in charge of the music of the convention. Come prepared to sing.

5. There will be two meetings for teachers and leaders one on a suitable hour on Saturday, the other, Sunday 8:30 A. M. Arrange to be present at least one of these sessions.

6. We will want a record of the number of contributors as well as the amount contributed, so come prepared to give something. A penny will count, but this *extraordinary day* ought to be a day of nickels and dimes with the children, quarters and halves and dollars with older ones.

7. Let us pray for the success of the Sunday school of our brotherhood especially, on this day. Let us come together on this memorable occasion devoutly worshipping the *Great Superintendent* of all Sunday-schools, zealously studying the *Great Text Book* and eagerly seeking spiritual wisdom and guidance from on high.

There are many other things I would like

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to mention, but if we carefully observe these seven points we will have the grandest experience we ever knew in the blessed work of the Sunday-school.

H. M. LICHTY, Supt.

Notice to the Members of the General Missionary Board of the Brethren Church

The regular annual meeting of the General Missionary Board of the Brethren church, will be held at Winona Park, Ind., at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1898. It is desirable that every member of the Board be present at this meeting, as it is preparatory to the annual report to the General Conference of the church, and many important matters will come before us for consideration, and plans for the coming year should be mapped out, diligently weighed, so that they may be presented to the conference in an intelligent way. If we would hope for the very best results in our mission work, it is necessary that each member of the Board actively enter into the plans of the Board, and be prepared to fully and effectively represent the Board in the district to which they belong.

The practical benefits of the "Missionary Convention" spiritually, and in the matter of financing the Board, is an important matter that should be thoroughly discussed by the Board. Method and system for reaching the individual membership of the church, and getting them interested in the great work committed to the church, is the all important work of the Board at this moment. "Be not slothful in business, but fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."—*Paul*.

J. O. TALLEY, Pres.

California Camp Meeting

The annual camp meeting of the Brethren church will be held near San Joaquin bridge, three and one-half miles southwest of Lathrop, beginning Thursday evening, August 25th, and closing Sunday evening, September 4.

The regular daily program will consist of the following:

Devotional Services, 6:30 A. M.

Breakfast, 7:00 A. M.

Social Service, 10:00 A. M.

Preaching, 11:00 A. M.

Dinner, 12:00 M.

Song and Prayer Service, 2:30 P. M.

Preaching, 3:00 P. M.

Supper, 5:30 P. M.

Praise Service, 7:00 P. M.

Preaching, 7:30 P. M.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, August 31, to be observed as Mission Day.

Thursday, September 1, Temperance Day, the p. m. service to be conducted by the W. C. T. U. Able speakers will address the people.

Saturday, September 3, Sunday school and Children's Day.

A BOARDING TENT

will be conducted by the management, where

meals will be served at a charge of 10 cents, except on Temperance Day and Sundays when the charge for Dinner and Supper will be 25 cents. Horse feed can be secured on the grounds at the lowest possible price.

THE MEETINGS

will be held in a large tent 32x120 ft., and the grounds are all that could be desired. The pulpit work will be done by competent preachers, who desire only to proclaim the Truth. In fact everything possible will be done for the comfort and benefit of all who attend.

All are bidden to come.

Yours for the Glory of the Almighty Father, and for the good of humanity,

COMMITTEE.

Harvest Meeting

The brethren of the College Corner church Indiana, will hold their annual Harvest meeting the third Sunday in August in the grove near Red Bridge, Wabash Co., Ind. Everybody invited. Bring your baskets well filled.

WM. W. SUMMERS, Pastor.

Elkhart, Indiana

Work moving along nicely. One more added by baptism, a young man, one of the leading clerks of the city. We are expecting glorious results from our visit to National Conference. Our work will soon be over at this place. We will be open for some one else.

Fraternally,

L. O. HUBBARD.

Evangelist Readers

To those of you who are not entirely satisfied with your present location I want to say that the prospects for a rapid development of our colony in the Yakima Valley could not well be any better. Another party of seven left for Washington on the 30th in charge of Albert Taylor who has lived in the valley for nine years and is thoroughly acquainted with all the conditions necessary to success. Among the party is our brother S. H. Bashor, of Waterloo, Iowa. He knows something of California and its advantages and in time will tell us what he thinks of Washington in comparison with the golden state. Mrs. Sam H. Miller, a sister of Albert Taylor, is also in the party. If she is favorably impressed her husband will probably follow to look over the new country with a view of a permanent location in the colony. Brother Miller is seeking a milder climate and a land of fruit in which to spend his declining years. We now have out a new publication telling of the famous Yakima Valley. It is published distinctly in the interest of the *Christian Cooperative Colony* and will have letters and statements given by those of the brethren who have been over our lands and thro the valley. Anyone wishing to know more about it can write to C. Rowland, Lanark, Ill., and receive one of these circulars.

I also wish to announce that I will be at the Warsaw Conference for the purpose of seeing such who may get there and have an